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SUBJECT: DRAFT PROTOCOL--JOINT COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
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REF: STATE 236700; STATE 219547; STATE 169646

1. DRAFT PROTOCOL TRANSMITTED BY FIRST REFTEL SHARPLY CONFLICTS WITH OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE GOS ON THE NEW STRUCTURE CREATED BY THE TREATY AND IS TOO MUCH AT VARIANCE WITH EARLIER DRAFTS WORKED OUT BILATERALLY TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY. IT OVERLY RESTRICTS DECISION-MAKING BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE, REFERS TOO MANY ISSUES TO THE US-SPANISH COUNCIL, AND IS SO DETAILED AS TO DENY THE FLEXIBILITY NECESSARY IN THIS NEW UNDERTAKING. IT IS ALSO VERY MUCH AT VARIANCE WITH THE PRACTICES BEING ESTABLISHED FOR THE OTHER JOINT COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

2. THE SPANISH CO-CHAIRMAN'S REACTION TO A SUMMARY ORAL PRESENTATION OF THIS DRAFT BY SCIATT ON SEPT 27 WAS TO REFER TO HIS DRAFT OF LAST MARCH AS BEING THE MOST THAT IS REQUIRED AT THIS JUNCTURE. HE DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT WANT A LARGE PROCEDURE-BOUND COMMITTEE, BUT PREFERS A SMALL COMMITTEE ABLE TO TAKE DECISIONS

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QUICKLY IN A FLEXIBLE AND ADAPTABLE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE.

HE SUGGESTED THAT AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RATHER THAN A FORMAL
PROTOCOL WOULD SUFFICE.

3. EMBASSY POL/MIL COUNSELOR WILL BE IN THE DEPT THURS, SEPT 30,
IN ADVANCE OF OCT 1 COUNCIL MEETING, AND IS AVAILABLE TO MEET
WITH OES, CU, EB AND EUR/WE TO REVIEW AGREED US-SPANISH APPROACH
ON FORMATION OF NEW STRUCTURES UNDER THE TREATY.
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